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California Supreme Court Holds Special Session in Palm Desert Oct. 7-8

2,000 Students to Participate in Historic Education Program in Riverside County, with Live Statewide Broadcast

WHAT: The California Supreme Court will hold its annual student outreach session in Palm Desert next week, the first event of its kind in Riverside County. More than 2,000 high school and college students will attend the two-day historic session, which will feature oral arguments in cases involving the medical marijuana law, the death penalty, and emergency care during car accidents. The cases will be broadcast and webcast live by California Channel, a public affairs network (www.calchannel.com).

WHEN: 8:45 a.m. – 5 p.m., Tuesday, October 7
9 a.m. – 12 noon, Wednesday, October 8
*Session opens with remarks by Chief Justice, other officials;
Question and answer session with students, justices*

WHERE: Indian Wells Theater
California State University San Bernardino
Palm Desert Campus, 37500 Cook Street

WHY: The Supreme Court's outreach program is designed to improve public understanding of state courts. Teams of judges and attorneys in Riverside County are offering special instruction to students this week on the justice system.

CASES: To learn more about the Supreme Court cases, please see:
<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/supreme/documents/rivallexpsun.pdf>
To view the court's calendar, please see:
<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/calendars/documents/SOCTA08.PDF>

PHOTOGRAPHER: The Desert Sun will serve as pool photographer.

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PRESS POOL: The California Channel will have a press pool for TV and radio stations outside the Indian Wells Theater. For further information call 916-444-9792.

SATELLITE INFORMATION:

This event will be carried locally on Time Warner Cable in the Desert Cities area on:
Time Warner Cable – Channel 396

Dates: **Tuesday, October 7, 2007** (09:00 am – 12:00 noon PT)
(1:30 pm - 4:30 pm PT)
Wednesday, October 8, 2007 (09:00 am – 12:00 PT)

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